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1. The military training of the Albanian refugees who are in Yugoslavia under sponsorship of the Prizren Committee has been entrusted to a military counsel which has its headquarters at Skoplje and which is made up almost entirely of former royalist Albanian officers. Among these officers are Major Marka Doda, Captains Qazim Lusha and Matia Leit, Lieutenants Fehmi Spahi and Gjeto Spani and sub-Lieutenant Sinam Ziberi. All activities of the military counsel are directed and controlled by a special section of the Yugoslav Army General Staff.
2. The functions of the Counsel are as follows:
  - a. To select and recruit refugees capable of bearing arms either for regular military service or for guerilla activities.
  - b. Organization of these recruits into military units and training them in the various military services required.
  - c. Organization of intelligence and propaganda missions into Albania.
3. About 5,000 troops and 200 guerillas have been organized and trained through this program.<sup>1</sup> The regular military units are organized into four brigades which are based at Titograd, Prizren, Debar, and Struga. The brigade at Struga is the largest and is known as the Koci Xoxe Brigade. The training camps and schools for the guerillas are located at Dulcinje (sic) and Kumanovo. The instructors at these schools are all Yugoslav officers and none of the former royal Albanian officers are permitted to hold command in the brigades. All positions in the brigades which are not held by the Yugoslav officers are assigned to Albanian graduates of the Belgrade Military Academy.

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